## **RIGGS BANK STOCK NEW HIGH IS \$528.50**

#### American Security Declares Dividends—Gas Is

Strong.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

Riggs National Bank shares figured quite extensively on today's session of the local Stock Exchange, a num her of transactions being made and a new high established at 5284, a share. This is about \$88 a share higher than immediately after the renewal of the bank's charter by J. Skelton Williams. former controller of the currency. Very little stock sold at the low price. but today's advance brought out odd lots for a fair total. At \$528 the stock

tended some of the previous offer-ings at better prices.

#### Washington Stock Exchange

SALES. Potomac Electric 1st 5s-\$1,000 at 97. Fotomac Electric 1st 5s-51,000 at 97.

Norfolk and Westington Steamboat Cd-10 at 203, 100 at 205.

Washington Gas Light-10 at 57, 10 at 57; 10 at 574.

Riggs National Bank-5 at 525, 5 at 525, 5 at 5254, 5 at 5254, 5 at 5254, 5 at 5254, 1 at 2834, 2 at 2

Riggs National Bank—5 at 528½.

Capital Traction—5 at 103.

Washington Rwy, and Elec, ptd.—13 at 75.

Washington Gas Light—10 at 57%, 10 at 57%, 10 at 57%.

Money Call loans, 5 and 6 per cent.

#### BONDS. Bid and Asked Prices.

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Lanston Monotype... Security Storage..... Washington Market... TALK OF BIG STEEL

#### MERGER IS REVIVED Youngstown Reports Further Ef-

forts by Independents to Join Forces. By the Associated Press

By the Associated Press.
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, December 19,
—Talk of a possible merger of the
Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company
and the Brier Hill Steel Company,
one of the largest independent steel
companies in the country, were revived today with the news that prominent stockholders of the two concerns had reopened negotiations.
Conferences held several months
ago resulted in a refusal by the Sheet
and Tube Company to purchase the
properties of the Brier Hill. Since
then the latter company has floated
a \$10,000,000 bond issue and has embarked on a program of expansion
tending to give it a better balanced
property.

PORT BUSINESS GROWS. HOUSTON, Tex., December 19 (Special).—A total of 908 vessels arrived and departed from the port of Houston in the first eleven, months of 1922. The value of the cargoes carried totaled \$119.255,000, compared with \$62.900,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The bulk of these cargoes was cotton.

#### Grain, Produce and Live Stock

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET. Fruits of all kinds, in demand for the Christmas holiday trade, are more

port prices as being reasonable.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Allotment of Governments.

Secretary Mellon has announced the complete success of the recent Treasury flotations.

Series TM-2, 1923, and series TD, 1923, have been allotted to the amount of the subscriptions.

There are the 3½ per cent and the fact that they sold as well as they did has been a cause of surprise on the street.

The two and one-half year 4½ per cent certificates were oversubscriptions suggests lurge purchases by banks, corporations and individuals.

All victory 4½ s tendered for exchange for the 4½s were accepted. About \$41,000.000 victory 4½ per cent were exchanged for certificates.

The sale was an unqualified success, but there was not the great outpouring of subscriptions that have attended some of the previous offerings at better prices.

Selling Prices at Noon. Wheat—No. 1 red winter, spot. no quotations; No. 2 red winter, spot. 1.35½; No. 3 red winter, spot. no quotations; No. 2 red winter, spat. no quotations; No. 2 red winter, garlicky, 1.34¾; No. 3 red winter, garlicky, no quotations; pecember, no bid. Sales—None.

Corn—Cob corn. new. 3.85 and 3.99 per barrel; contract, spot. 84¼ per

per barrel; contract. spot. 84% per bushel; No. 2 corn. spot. 85%; No. 4. no quotations; track corn, yellow, No. 2, old to better. 88 per bushel. Sales—None.

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American Security and Trust—1 at 28312. 1
28313. 1 at 28312. Washington Loan and Trust Co.—10 at 323.

Mergenthaler Linoityne—10 at 178.

AFTER CALL.

Washington Rwy, and Eige, pfd.—5 at 7514.
Capital Traction—5 at 103.

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Sales—None.

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Rye—Nearby, 55a35 per bushel; No. 2, western export, spot, 1.02½ per bushel; No. 3, no quotations.

Hay—Receipts, 51 tons; market for ton grade of timothy and light clover mixed, 16.00a20.00 per ton, and for good mixed, 16.00a17.50.

Straw—No. 1 tangled rye. 15.00a 16.00; No. 1 wheat, 19.00a11.00; No. 2 oat, nominal, 12.00a12.30.

An advance of 15 cents per barrel

An advance of 15 cents per barrel on all city-milled brands of flour was announced this morning.

TODAY'S CHICAGO PRICES.

CHICAGO, Fecember 19.—Wheat un-derwent a decline in price today dur-ing the early dealings, the chief fac-tor being the bearish showing of the tor being the bearish showing of the government crop report. Besides, Liverpool quotations were relatively weak, and with foreign exchange also weak and with foreign exchange also weak and with less favorable talk about a loan to Germany buyers lacked encouragement. Assertions in some quarters that the exceptionally low condition of winter wheat outweighed other parts of the government report failed to stir up any special enthusiasm. The opening, which varied from ½ to ½ lower, with May, 1.24½ to 1.25, and July, 1.15½ to 1.15%, was followed by a material setback all around.

around.

Corn and oats sagged with wheat.

After opening 16 to 36 lower, May,

1476 to 7516, the corn market rallied

a little, but then descended lower
than before.

than before.

Oats started unchanged to %a% off.
May. 47%, and later showed moderate
losses throughout all deliveries.

Indications of delay for farm credit
bills at Washington counted as an
additional bearish influence, but persistent buying on declines led to a rally in wheat near the end of the day. The close was unsettled, % net lower to % advance, with May 1.25% to 1.25% and July 1.15% to Offen, High, Low, Close WHEAT-

December May July	1.154	1.27 \ 1.25 \ 1.15 \ 1.15 \	1 23%	1.25%
December	751,		.75 .74% .78%	
OATS— December May July LARD—	.431/2	4712	.46%	.47
May	10.60	10.60 10.82	10.42 10.67	10.50
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 19.—Hogs—
Receipts. 48,000 head; market 5 to 10
lower than Monday's best time; bulk,
230 to 300 pound butchers, 8.05a8.15;
190 to 210 pound averages mostly
around 8.20; best 140 to 180 pound
averages, 8.25a8.30; top, 8.30; packing
sows, 7.25a7.80; desirable pigs, 8.00a
8.25; bulk, 7.90a8.20; heavy hogs, 8.05a
6.15; medium, 8.10a8.25; light, 8.20a
8.30; light light, 8.20a8.30; packing
sows, smooth, 7.50a7.80; packing sows,
rough, 7.25a7.60; killing pigs, 8.00a
8.35.

rough, 7.55a7.50; killing pigs, 8.00a.
8.35.

Cattle—Receipts. 13,000 head: market slow: killing quality mostly plain; better grades beef steers strong; early, 11.40; lower grades beef steers and yearlings, canners and cutters, bulls and veals around steady; better grades killing heifers and cows, stockers and feeders unevenly lower; bulk desirable vealers to packers early, 9.25a9.75; bologna bulls mostly 4.25a4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; fat lambs epening slow; tending lower; early top, 15.15 to shippers; 14.75 to packers; freshly shorn 80-pound fed lambs, 12.75; fed 85-pound yearling wethers, 12.25; sheep active; heavy fat ewes, 5.00a6.00; lighter weight up to 7.40 pair for some averaging 120 pounds.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BALTIMORÉ, December 19 (Special.)

—Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb., 45a17;

(ld toms, 40a42; poor and crooked breasts,
30a35; spring chickens, 22a24; leghorns, 20a21; poor and thin, 17a18;
eld hens, 20a38; small and leghorns,
17a18; old roosters, 14; ducks, 19a24;
small and poor, 17a18; geese, 21a28;
pigeons, pair, 30a35; guinea fowl, 40
a70.

a70.
Dressed poultry—Turkeys, pound, 45a50; old toms, 48a44; poor and crooked breasts, 30a35; young chickens, 24a25; old and mixed, 22a23; old roosters, 15; ducks, 24a28; geese, 24

### **NEW YORK CURB MARKET**

9 Howe Sound.
30 Independence Lead.
1 Jerome Devel.
3 Mason Val.
20 Marsh Mines.
60 McKin Dar.
50 National Tin.
10 New Dominion Cop.
3 Nipissing.
26 Ohio Cop.
25 Hay Hercules Inc.
60 Rex Cons.
50 Richmend Copper.
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170 Spearhead Gold.
10 Stewart Mines
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10 Tuolujune
38 United Eastern
11 Un Verde Ext.
3 Unity Gold.
14 West End Con.
30 West End Con.
21 Vikon Gold.
17 Yukon Gold.

MOLDERS TO GET \$6.50.

Daily Pay Raised From \$6.00,

Union Head Announces.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—International headquarters of the Iron Molders Union here has been notified by President Joseph F. Valentine, who is at Atlantic City, N. J., that an agreement had been concluded with the Stove Founders' National Defense Association, whereby the minimum wage on day work for molders is advanced from 86 to \$6.50 a day. The scale for plecework also has been increased, President Valentine said.

166 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

WALLACE, Idaho, December 19 .-

Custer Consolidated Mining Company have voted to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$2.000,000 to 35.000,000, and requested the directors to declare a stock dividend of 166 per cent. The directors voted the dividend, payable December 29, to stockholders of record December 28.

ARMY POST HELPS TOWN. COLUMBUS Ga. December 19 (Spe

cial).—Retail trade here is prosper-ous under the stimulus of big Army pay rolls at Camp Benning, a perma-nent post near this city. The Central Rallway of Georgia is preparing to make improvements in terminal fa-

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK.

BALTIMORE. December 19 .- In

spite of light receipts, the market

on steers declined from 25 to 50 cents

for week ended noon yesterday at

for week ended noon yesterday at Claremont yards. Cows and bulls were about 25 cents lower. Helfers were strong. Sheep and lambs were in light supply and the market was steady. Hogs, although in lighter supply, had a lower market. There was a fair supply of calves, but they had a lower market, It was announced yesterday that the market for all kinds of live stock would be held December 23 instead of Monday.

for all kinds of live stock would be held December 23, instead of Monday, December 25, as the stock yards will be closed on Christmas day. Quota-tions for the week follow: Cattle—Receipts for week ended noon yesterday were 2,662 head, against 2,413 head last week; 84 car-leads for market for the week Steers.

The stockholders of the Tamarack and

CINCINNATI. December 19.-Inter-

Received by Private Wire Direct to The Star Office.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 19 .- The various developments that helped unplentiful this year than usual. There settle security trading in yesterday's has been no severe weather to inter-fere with shipments, and dealers re-port prices as being reasonable. — market had an influence in contract-ing business on the curb market in the early trading today and for a

dealers report, and the Christmas price will depend largely upon recipits the next three days upon recipits the next three days grown and the market continues Butter, and eggs are in demand for the holiday because of the light demands. Butter, and eggs are in demand for the holiday because of the light demands butter, and eggs are in demand for the holiday because of the light demands. Butter, and eggs are in demand for the holiday because of the light demands at trading progressed a stronger and eggs are in demand for the holiday because of the light demands at trading progressed a stronger and eggs are in demand for the holiday because of the light demands are in good demand, as a steady sale of band instruments.

Mining Stocks Show Gains.

Mining Stocks were again active some issues unidicating renewal of production efforts on a large scale. He forts on a large scale, the forts on a large scale, and the market is reported and a number of groups moved moderately higher.

Motor stocks Most Active.

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Motor stocks Were among the most light of the forting in the light of the forting in the

our today's advance brought our out	Live stock-Calves, choice, per 10	for some time, following purchases of	vanci
lots for a fair total. At \$528 the stock	12%: medium per Ib. 12: thin. per	stock on private terms, made a fur-	
pays a trifle under 5 per cent.	ib, 6a9. Lambs, choice, per lb., 14;		
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ity and Trust shares moved up to	Green fruits-Apples, per bbl. 1758	lowing is a list of today's highest.	60 1
Norfolk and Washington Steamboat	1.50; per bushels basket nearby, 100	lowest and closing prices for the most	30 1
brought 203 and 205 a share.	2.00: Delicious No 1 per hbl. 6.00%	active bonds and stocks dealt in on	120 1
There was little action in Washing-	California oranges, per crate, 5.0026.00;	the New York Curb Market:	200 1
ton Railway and Electric, a small	Florida, 4.0085.00 Lemons. Der	Sales in BONDS.	10 0
sale of preferred, at 75%, represent-	6.00a7.00. Grapefruit, 3.00a3.75. Tange-	thousands. High, Low. 2:45.	270 (
ing the total. The common was held	rines. 2.50a3.00.		139
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Mergenthaler sold sparingly at 179.	ina, 75a1.50; nearby, 1.50a2.25. Let-	15 Am T & T 6s '24 101 100% 100%	10 1
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and active, moving up to a new high	maine lettuce, per crate, 50a1.25; Iceberg	81 Anaconda 7s '29 103% 108% 108%	3
on this movement at 57% from an	lettuce, per crate, 5.25a5.75. Cabbage.	4 Angle-Am Oil 755 1081 1081 1081 1081 1081 1081 1081	9
opening at 574. Bonds displayed	northern, 1.75a2.00 per 100 lbs.; nearby	16 Atl G & W I S S 5a. 534 58 53	30
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	2.50a4.00. Kale, per bbl., 1.60a1.75.	2 Cons Textiles 8s 9816 9816 9814	26
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A. I. B., came out this morning. It	dozen, 50a1.00; California, per crate, 6.00 a6.50. California grapes, per crate, 1.50a	8 Detroit City Gas 6s. 101 101 101 101 192 Detroit Edison 6s 1023 102 102	60
is a very creditable magazine to its	3.00.	50 Fed Land Bank 44s 100% 100% 100%	140
editor, William M. Rankin, and his		17 Gair Robt 7s 984, 98 98%	10
associate editors.	GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.	1 Galena Sig Oil 7s 10812 10814 10815	1 1
	BALTIMORE. December 19 (Spe-	3 Gen Asphalt 8s 105% 105% 105% 3 Grand Trunk 6%s 105% 105 105	170
Allotment of Governments.	cial)Potatoes, white, 100 pounds,	6 Gulf Oil of Pa 5s . 96% 96% 96%	10
Secretary Mellon has announced the	50a1.25; 150 pounds, 90a2.10; sweet	9 Hocking Valley 6s. 10014 10019 10014	20
complete success of the recent Treas-	potatoes, barrel, 1,00a1.75; bushel, 50a	8 Hood Rubber 7s 99% 99 99%	1 10
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amount of the subscriptions.	bushel, 50a75; carrots, 100, 4.00a5.00;	8 Laclede Gas 7s 101 101 101 1 Libby McN & L 7s. 101 101 101	3
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per cent Treasury certificates, and	5.00a8.00; eggplants, crate, 4.00a6.00;	6 Mo Pac Ry 6s D 9814 98 98	10
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the street.	2.25; onions, 100 pounds. 1.50a3.50;	5 NY. NH & H 7s fr. 68 69 68	
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subscriptions suggests large purchases	75a90: squash, crate, 3.00a4.00; tur-	3 Sears, Roeb 7s '23 101 4 101 4 101 4 100 5 1	Daily
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About \$41,000,000 victory 4% per cent were exchanged for certificates.	11.00a14.00; grapefruit, bor. 2.25a3.75;	1 1 S O N Y 7s '31 109 109 109	Molde
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Sales in hun. INDEPENDENT OIL STOCKS. 

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20 Merritt Oil

52 Mex Oil

6 Mount Prod

1 Mount Guif

27 Mutual Oil

14 New Mex Land

70 Noble Oil & Gas...

1 New Eng Fuel Oil

18 Omar Oil & Gas...

1 Pennock Oil

10 Red Bank Oil

6 Ryan Con

4 Salt Creek Cons...

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9 Rapulpa Refin...

1 Seaboard Oil

8 Shelt Union Oil w i... noon yesterday were 2.662 head, against 2.419 head last week; 84 carloads for market for the week. Steers, choice, 9.00a3.50; good butcher, 7.75a 8.50; medium, 6.50a7.25; common, 5.00 6.00; helfers, choice, 7.50a8.00; fair to good, 6.50a7.25; common to medium, 5.50a6.25; bulls, choice, 5.00a 5.25; fair to good, 4.00a4.50; common to medium, 3.25a3.75; cows, choice, 4.75a5.00; fair to good, 3.75a4.25; common to medium, 2.00a3.50. Maryland and Pennsylvania cows generally \$1 lower than above quotations.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts for week ended noon yesterday were 3.307 head, against 2.509 head last week. Sheep, 1.50a6.50; lambs, 8.00a16.25.

Hogs—Receipts for week ended noon yesterday were 18.151 head, against 2.943 head last week. Nar-by lights, 9.40; heavy, 9.10; medium, 9.40; pigs, 9.40; roughs, 5.75a8.00; Ohio hogs, 9.20a9.50.

Calves—Receipts for week ended noon yesterday were 1,358 head, against 1,319 head last week; calves, 4.00a12.00. INDUSTRIALS. Acme Codi ... 58
Alum Mfg ... 29
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Buddy Buds ... 1%
Car Light ... 11%

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#### COMMODITY NEWS WIRED STAR FROM ENTIRE COUNTRY

THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1922.

ther gain of % to 3%. Continental Can new stock, when issued was in good demand, moving up from 41% to 42. Stutz Motor showed a fractional less on small state. HOUSTON, Tex., December 19. Christmas buying of musical instru to 42. Stutz Motor showed a fractional loss on small sales. There was a further loss in Brooklyn City railroad, which sold at 8, the movement apparently being in line with the decline in public utilities on the New York Stock Exchange. ments is very active in this section today. High-priced planes and automatic planes are in good demand, as

SEATTLE, December 19.—An over supply of potatoes in the Pacific states has glutted the local markets and potatoes today are selling at 85 cents a hundred pounds to the con-

PORTLAND, Ore., December 19.— A temporary shortage of fresh tur-keys is in evidence here today. Some Alaska dealers are bidding for birds for immediate delivery, but arrivals in this market are small. Prices gen-

WICHITA, Kan., December 19.—The Midco Tire Company, which was recently thrown into the hands of a receiver on application of the Guar-anty Title and Trust Company of New York, will be reorganized in the near future, it was announced today

DETROIT, December 19.—A week of cold weather has resulted in the moving of a considerable portion of the stocks of heavy clothing, furs and underwear here. For a time it looked as if these stocks might have to be carried over. Overshoes and rubbers are moving in normal volume today.

WHEELING, W. Va., December 19.

—Iron and steel operations in this district have improved. Wheeling steel operations are on an S0 per cent

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